

Notes:

Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual "To Do List"
(things God has shown me today)

Enter to Worship. Depart to Serve.

"Improving" God's Word

As workers began restoring Da Vinci's famous fresco, *The Last Supper*, they had to dig through many layers of "improvements" made by later artists, in order to get down to the beauty and purity of the original masterpiece.

As I desire to restore my life to the beauty and purity that You intended, Lord, I find I have to dig through many layers of "improvements" I've made on Your teachings.

As I've studied Your Word, I've tended to interpret it in ways that were most comfortable for me.

My "improvements" have been so subtle and so frequent that I need Your help in recovering Your original masterpiece.

Open my heart and my mind, Lord.

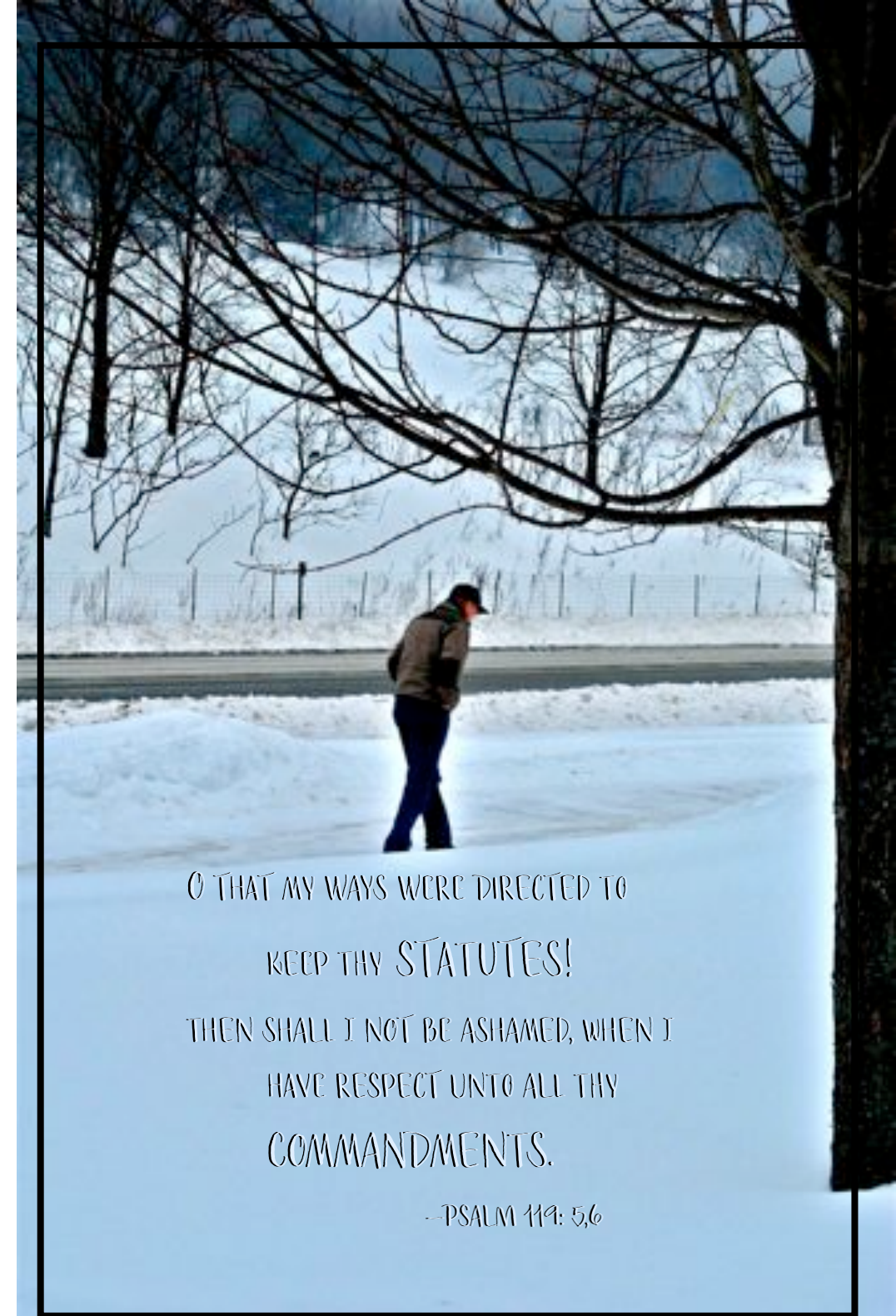
Speak –
I am listening.
I will obey.

Father, Your written Word comes from beyond our limited human knowledge.

It brings us eternal truth about You and a greater reality. Help us read, understand, and obey.

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O THAT MY WAYS WERE DIRECTED TO

KEEP THY STATUTES!

THEN SHALL I NOT BE ASHAMED, WHEN I

HAVE RESPECT UNTO ALL THY

COMMANDMENTS.

--PSALM 119: 5,6

